

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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IN RE:

APPLICATION OF AMERICAN TOWERS, LLC  
(AMERICAN TOWERS) AND NEW CINGULAR  
WIRELESS PCS, LLC (AT&T) FOR A CERTIFICATE OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC  
NEED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE  
AND OPERATION OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
TOWER FACILITY IN MANCHESTER, CONNECTICUT

DOCKET NO. 453

\_\_\_\_\_, 2014

**PROTECTIVE ORDER**

WHEREAS, the financial provisions in the Ground Lease Agreement between American Towers, LLC and Gerald W. Reid and the Communications License Agreement between American Towers, LLC and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (the "Agreements") are proprietary, confidential and commercially valuable information ("Confidential Information");

WHEREAS, the Confidential Information qualifies as "trade secrets" as defined by Connecticut Law;

WHEREAS, American Towers would be harmed by the disclosure of the Confidential Information;

WHEREAS, American Towers is willing to provide the Confidential Information to the Siting Council subject to a protective order;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that a protective order be entered with respect to the Confidential Information and that the following is adopted for the protection of the Confidential Information:

1. The Confidential Information shall be governed by the terms of this Order.
2. The Confidential Information is proprietary, confidential and constitutes trade secrets.
3. The Confidential Information shall be given solely to the Siting Council and its staff and the Siting Council and its staff shall take all reasonable precautions to maintain the confidentiality of the Confidential Information.

4. The Confidential Information is subject to this Order and shall in no event be disclosed to any person or entity.

5. The Confidential Information shall be delivered in a sealed envelope to the Siting Council and marked as follows: "Confidential: Disclosure of the Contents is Bound by Protective Order Issued by the Siting Council."

6. Nothing herein shall be interpreted as a determination that any of the Confidential Information will be admissible as substantive evidence in this proceeding or at any hearing or trial. Any party seeking to change the terms of this Order shall do so by motion and serve all parties. No information protected by this Order shall be made public until the Siting Council rules on any such motion to change the terms of this Order.

7. The Siting Council and its staff shall not access, use or disclose the Confidential Information in any proceeding, nor make the Confidential Information available to any party, intervenor or interested individual or entity in any proceeding.

8. The Confidential Information shall remain confidential and proprietary after the conclusion of all proceedings in this docket.

9. All copies of the Confidential Information shall be returned to American Towers no later than thirty (30) days after the expiration of all appeal periods applicable to the final decision rendered in this proceeding.

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By: 

Dated: 12/11, 2014